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As a trained economist, and consumer, I am concerned that the FCC will retard the development of new technologies with the intent to protect entrenched radio networks. Efficient markets require governmental intervention only when safety or monopolistic issues arise. In this case neither apply. If the FCC decides that XMSR should be prohibited from providing local traffic and weather, I would suggest they take the restriction to the logical conclusion and prevent local radio stations from broadcasting traffic and weather to protect the local newspapers.

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